

THE CLIFTON CLARION

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EST. TO CORRESPONDENTS.—When personal matters are the subject of communications, a rigorous scrutiny will be made of their contents. Please sign full name, write only on one side of your paper, and be brief.

TO ADVERTISERS.—Nine lines of solid newspaper make one square. E. C. DARE, Advertising Agent, 61 and 63 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal., is our authorized agent in that city, and contracts for advertising can be made with him. The CLARION is on file in his office.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1885.

PARNELL is coming to America again.

YUMA is to have more irrigation, and expects to produce fruit without end.

The Grand Army of the Republic propose to erect a monument at Washington in honor of Gen. Grant.

TOMBSTONE is to have a new paper, the Cochise Register, with Mr. Ridgely Tilden at the helm. Its politics will be Democratic. We wish Mr. Tilden success.

E. V. SMALLER the famous correspondent has written a letter to the N. Y. Tribune in which he says the Chinese are insolent, insulting and arrogant in San Francisco.

PHOENIX is absolutely certain to have a railroad this time. Says an exchange: Somebody or other is off in the East or some such place buying iron or something of the kind, and work will begin in the latter part of this month or thereabouts, but we have to hear of the first train running.

PASTEUR, the famous French chemist, claims to have discovered a sure cure for hydrophobia, and three children in New Jersey who were recently bitten by a mad dog have been sent across the water to be treated by him. If successful he will have accomplished a feat which has long been despaired of by the scientific world.

EL PASO thinks it will be the Kansas City of this section. With its four trunk line railroads in existence and a fifth in prospect, it looks as if that town might perhaps grow to be the metropolis of the extreme Southwest. The recent change in time of running the A. T. & S. F. R. R. trains likewise points in this direction.

The Deming Tribune goes to El Paso. Straws sometimes show the way the wind is blowing and this departure means something. It probably means that Deming is on the decline. It can hardly mean that the Tribune leaves out of Christian charity for the welfare of its compadre, the Headlight, with whom diplomatic relations seem to have been ruptured.

CALIFORNIA fruit growers have long suffered from inability to put their fruit in the Eastern market in consequence of high freights. The growers have held a State Convention, and Mr. Stanford has agreed to reduce rates on the Pacific railroads for their benefit from six hundred, the former rate, to three hundred dollars per car from San Francisco to Chicago.

It is a very pleasant pastime now a-days to sit in the sun and read in Eastern papers accounts of snow storms and gales and blizzards. The warm sunbeams render this dry air delightful and healthful, and it requires an imagination of great power to conceive of howling winds, laden with sleet and snow such as have swept over other parts of America in the past week. No country has a finer winter climate than Arizona. In the North and West most trains are blocked with snow, vessels wrecked, parks devastated and the people are hugging red-hot stoves to keep from freezing, while we go about in shirt sleeves and straw hats.

JOHN A. LOGAN, in declining the Vice Presidency, has shown himself a wise, patriotic and farseeing statesman. He could have easily had the place for which he ran with Blaine last year and missed by a very narrow majority, but he declined. Had he accepted, only one life, that of Cleveland, would have stood between him and the Presidency, and, remembering that Washington is full of Guitans and Booths, it is very probable that attempts at least would be made by some crazy fanatic to remove Cleveland. The government of the United States is the most stable on earth, but continued assassination of the Chief Magistrate will throw any system of government into monarchy. A man who can thus refuse to yield to ambition, who can decline the second highest office in the land, all for his country's welfare is entitled to the deepest respect of his countrymen. "Black Jack," as they call him in Illinois, is a true patriot.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message is a plain, straightforward, business document, touching all points of National interest and devoid of all unnecessary verbiage and spread-eagle. Everything he says is not, of course, acceptable to this Territory—notably, in the matter of silver and Indians—but it must be borne in mind that the country is very large and has diverse interests, and it is hard to please all sections equally. President Cleveland in his annual message has recommended the suspension of further coinage of silver until we use what we have on hand now. He thinks it a foolish policy to coin two millions a month to lie idle in the Treasury vaults and refused by people, who find them too heavy to carry. If Grover don't look out he will get himself seriously disliked on the Pacific Slope, for these States and Territories, as one man, demand silver coinage. On the Chinese question he is sound, though he deprecates all lawlessness, but recommends provisions to be made in the laws to suit the wishes of the people. He favors a commercial treaty with Mexico, but dodges the tariff issue. He urges that the transcontinental railroads be held strictly to the law as regards their land grants. He comes out strongly in favor of Civil Service Reform and hopes that the old time office seeking as party spoils are gone. He recommends the reduction in size of Indian Reservations and the division of them into farms, to be allotted in severalty to the Indians to cultivate. What remains of the public lands, he suggests should be reserved for actual settlers, and the laws permitting individuals and corporations to take large tracts should be repealed. He vigorously opposes subsidies to American ships for carrying mails, but recommends freer intercourse with foreign nations.

W. H. VANDERBILT, the money king of America is dead. For many years he has been one of the most prominent men in public life, but his loss cannot be regarded as a calamity to any one but his personal friends. What good he might have done for the poor and unfortunate is very small compared with what little he did do. He simply had a genius for collecting and holding together vast sums of money. He was not a great man in any other sense. Few persons in later years will cherish his memory. He did nothing to help along the human race or to endure him to his fellow beings. Like the unthrifty servant in the parable, he buried his talent in the sand, now when the Master cometh for him, he must render up his wealth and all, and can make no good showing of the use this vast power for good was put to. The good his millions might have done is enormous; the good he did with them is insignificant.

The West Shore Railroad has been sold at auction for the modest sum of twenty-two million dollars. This road, it will be remembered, was built to parallel the New York Central. It has been used simply as a speculation, the originators knowing well that there was barely enough traffic in that district to support the New York Central. The stock was boomed to a high figure and was bought by "lambs" and "suckers." This let the builders out handsomely. It then fell. Thereupon the speculators bought it at a low figure, boomed it again, unloaded, and down stock fell again like an exploded soap bubble. The juice of the orange is all gone and the road is sold at auction. The history of this road furnishes a fair sample of what Wall Street speculators can do and are doing every day: fleecing lambs.

The mysterious impulse which makes people presumably sane, chip monuments and carry off as relics anything belonging to fame or infamy has a peculiar development in Phoenix Park, Dublin. The spot where James Carey's confederates did away with Cavendish and Burke has been scooped out until it presents the appearance of an excavation, and a detail of military men keep guard to prevent the farther carrying away of the earth.

PARSON DOWNS, of Boston, is irrepressible. Regardless of the unsavory scandal attached to his name, he keeps on preaching to immense audiences, who come seemingly more from curiosity than from motives of holiness. He recently baptised in public three persons with much ado in a tank of warm water, when an irreverent correspondent of the Associated Press called a brewer's mash tub.

A RAM is now being built for the Russian navy at a cost of \$3,500,000.

The Flagstaff Champion is now perfectly satisfied that Flagstaff is the coming town in the Territory. Not long ago a Phoenix paper was boasting in most confident terms about the future of Phoenix. The generally accepted opinion of well posted travelers is that Clifton is and is going to be the "boss camp" in the Territory. Just as soon as our esteemed contemporaries stop to take breath after praising their own towns, we propose to boom this burg. We feel a hesitancy, so long as any one town claims to be the foremost, because, according to grammar and logic, there can be only one superlative degree, and it is always best to be careful in such little things. It would hardly do for us all to claim to be the most enterprising and the most flourishing at the same time. Let each town take its turn to crow.

The Register of Actions, of the Pima County Court, shows that eighty-nine suits have been commenced since April last; fifty six of which have been settled. It is needless to say that this court is a great benefit to litigants in the prompt dispatch of business.—Times.

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A Blacksmith and Wagon Shop

Stocked with complete tools and with competent workmen on the premises.

Proposals Wanted!

For Doing the County Printing for Graham County, Arizona.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, will receive sealed proposals up to 10 o'clock A. M., January 4, 1886, for publishing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and all other matters necessary to be printed for the first six months ending July 31, 1886.

Proposals to state the price per inch for first and all subsequent insertions in solid brevier type.

Proposals to be filed with the Clerk of the Board up to the time named, and to be endorsed: "Proposals for doing the County Printing."

Payment at contract price to be made quarterly by warrants drawn on the General Fund.

Contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Proposals to be accompanied by a copy of this notice and a good bond in the sum of \$200.00 for the faithful performance of the contract, if awarded.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BURT DUNLAP, Chairman pro tem.

EDW. D. TUTTLE, Clerk.

Solomonville, Arizona, Nov. 20, 1885.

SALE OF PROPERTY

Deeded to the Territory of Arizona.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described property sold to the Territory of Arizona for delinquent taxes in the year 1884, is now offered for sale at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, at Solomonville, Arizona, at such times as purchasers therefor may present the same.

The purchase price not to be in any case less than the amount standing charged against said property in the accompanying list, with interest at 10 per cent per annum.

Payment to be made in cash and deed to be of expense of purchaser.

Property assessed to J. A. Padilla, being two houses and lots at San Jose. Sold March 9, 1885, to Territory of Arizona for \$ 5 25
Additional costs, charges and penalties 1 60
Total \$ 6 85

Property assessed to M. V. Stevens, being two houses in Clifton. Sold March 9, 1885, to Territory of Arizona for \$ 32 07
Additional costs, charges and penalties 7 00
Total \$ 39 07

Property assessed to L. N. Stevens, being two houses in North Clifton. Sold March 9, 1885, to Territory of Arizona for \$ 22 50
Additional costs, charges and penalties 7 00
Total \$ 29 50

Property assessed to C. E. Stevens, being improvements on land near Clifton. Sold March 9, 1885, to Territory of Arizona, for \$ 10 64
Additional costs, charges and penalties 1 00
Total \$ 11 64

Published by order of the Board, EDW. D. TUTTLE, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

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Dealers in

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Proposals Wanted!

For Supplying Prisoners in the County Jail With the Necessary Food, &c.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, will receive sealed proposals up to the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., January 4, 1886, for the supplying to all persons confined in the County Jail, at Solomonville, the necessary food for their subsistence for the ensuing year of 1886. Said food shall be of good wholesome quality and in quantity sufficient to meet the wants of such persons, and to be delivered cooked to the person in charge of said Jail at such times as may be required by him, with suitable dishes and appliances.

Bids to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before the hour above named and to be endorsed: "Bids for Feeding Prisoners in the County Jail at Solomonville," and to be accompanied with a copy of this notice and a good and valid bond in the sum of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of the contract, if awarded.

Contract price to be paid quarterly in County Warrants on the Contingent Expense Fund.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

The Board reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

BURT DUNLAP, Chairman pro tem.

EDW. D. TUTTLE, Clerk.

Solomonville, Arizona, Nov. 20, 1885.

Summons.

In Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

I, F. Campbell, plaintiff, vs. E. F. Hubbard, sr., and E. F. Hubbard, jr., defendants, before J. B. Groesbeck, J. P. Defendant, \$25.00 and statutory damages.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to E. F. Hubbard, sr. and E. F. Hubbard, jr., defendants.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to appear before me at my office in Sanford, county of Graham, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. to answer the complaint of the above plaintiff, who demands of you that you are indebted to him in the sum of thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents, for merchandise furnished you upon an express or implied contract, as more fully appears by complaint on file in my office. And if you fail to appear, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as demanded and for costs of this suit.

Given under my hand this 5th day of November, A. D. 1885.

J. B. GROESBECK, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE

To Tax-Payers!

The Taxes for the Year

1885 are now due and payable at my office at Solomonville, and must be paid on or before the third Monday of December, 1885, under a penalty of Five Per Cent to be added thereto.

THOMAS J. NEESE, Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Graham Co., Arizona.

Per L. VOELCKEL, Deputy. Solomonville, Ariz., Oct. 22, 1885.

Proposals Wanted!

For Fencing the Court House Plaza at Solomonville, Graham County, Arizona.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, will receive sealed proposals for constructing a fence around the Court House Plaza, at Solomonville, Graham County, Arizona, the same being Four Hundred and Sixty-Two (462) feet square.

Proposals to state the kind and style of fence (wire not admissible) and material to be used, kind and quality of lumber, height of fence, and same to be well painted with three (3) coats of paint, and all to be put up in a durable and workmanlike manner.

Bids to state the price per rod or foot to be paid for in County Warrants on the General Fund at the rate and in the manner contracted for, if a contract be awarded.

Bids to be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at Solomonville, and to be received up to the 4th day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, when the bids will be opened and considered. Bidders are requested to be present in person or by representative when said bids are opened and considered.

By order of the Board, EDW. D. TUTTLE, Clerk.

Solomonville, Arizona, Nov. 20, 1885.

Open Day and Night

CORONADO

Chop House,

Joseph Tanner,

Proprietor.

Adjoining the Coronado Saloon,

MAIN STREET CLIFTON

The Best the Market Affords

Served at all hours.

Parties desiring can have meals carried to their rooms by paying extra.

REGULAR MEALS, 50 CENTS.

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Main Street, CLIFTON

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Fresh Ginger Ale, Soda and Sarsaparilla Received Every Day.

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All Kinds of Mixed Drinks.

All kinds of games in the house. Late Daily and the Illustrated papers kept on file.

Music Every Night,

Furnished by a full String Band.

Also, a first-class variety performance nightly. Admission free.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Arizona Copper Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, at Clifton, Arizona, on Monday, October 5th, 1885, being the first Monday in October.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL, President.

Postponement.

The above meeting is postponed until Thursday, 17th December 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the President,

JAMES COLQUHOUN, Secretary.

GEORGE FRISK, Cattle Inspector

FOR THE

Southeastern District of Arizona.

PARTIES WISHING TO CROSS THE Eastern line of Arizona with cattle at any point between the mountains north of the San Francisco River and the southeastern corner of the Territory should notify me of the point where and when such cattle will be ready for inspection, five days beforehand, if to be driven in, and three days if to be brought in by rail. Cattle must be held without the Territory until inspected.

P. O. ADDRESS: WILCOX, ARIZONA.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT IN AND for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, Precinct No. 2, before D. C. Casey, J. P.

Thomas Dallas, Plaintiff, vs. A. F. Jones and S. F. Jones, Defendants. Summons.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to A. F. Jones and S. F. Jones.

You are required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court, of Precinct No. 2, Graham county, Arizona, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the town of Clifton, on the 28th day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$297 00), for work and labor from May the 1st, 1885, to November 24, 1885, at \$35 00 per month, and the sum of Fifty-Two Dollars (\$52 00) on assigned account from Mrs. T. J. Baker, and Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35 00) damages, or judgment will be taken against you for said amount together with costs of this suit if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County, greeting: Make legal service by publication of this summons and due return thereof.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of November, 1885.

D. C. CASEY, Justice of the Peace.

(First publication, November 25, 1885.)

J. M. YANKIE,

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